

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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TEX.SB/1410/Add.1\*  
25 January 1988

Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Amendment of the bilateral agreement between the United States and Jamaica

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Jamaica. Designated Consultation Levels (DCL's) and Guaranteed Access Levels (GAL's) for two merged categories: Category 338/339/638/639 and 347/348/647/648, were agreed.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1236 and 1326. See also TEX.SB/1410.



**UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

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January 14, 1988

The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
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Rue De Lausanne 154  
1211 Geneva

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Per my discussion with Mrs. Jenkins and further to my notification of November 20, 1987, I am herewith also notifying an earlier amendment to the bilateral agreement between the United States and Jamaica. This amendment involves the establishment of Designated Consultation Levels (DCL's) and Guaranteed Access Levels (GAL's) for two merged categories: category 338/339/638/639 and 347/348/647/648, which in turn supercede those earlier established for categories 338/339 and 347/348, respectively.

Sincerely,

  
Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister Counsellor

*Textiles Division*

# Public Release

United States Department of State  
*Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs*  
Washington, D.C.

June 10, 1987

## UNITED STATES AND JAMAICA AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Jamaica exchanged notes to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the notes follows:

### UNITED STATES NOTE

February 10, 1987

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of Jamaica and has the honor to refer to the Agreement between the United States and Jamaica relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products manufactured in Jamaica and exported to the United States, including apparel and made-up textile products assembled in Jamaica wholly from components cut in the United States from fabrics formed in the United States, effected by exchange of letters in Washington, D.C. on August 27, 1986, (hereafter called "the Agreement"). The Secretary of State has the further honor to acknowledge receipt of the note of the Ambassador of Jamaica dated January 21, 1987, which reads as follows:

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The Ambassador of Jamaica presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honor to refer to consultations held in Washington, D.C. from August 25-27, 1986, between representatives of the Government of Jamaica and the Government of the United States of America, and to propose the following amendment to the bilateral textile agreement which was signed on behalf of the Governments of Jamaica and the United States on August 27, 1986:

"1) Annex F shall be amended to delete Category 338/339 and Category 347/348. Category 338/339/638/639 and Category 347/348/647/648 shall be added to Annex B and the levels shall be as follows:

Category	September 1, 1986 December 31, 1987	Annual Levels 1988 and 1989
338/339/638/639	850,000 Doz.	695,000 Doz.
347/348/647/648	1,547,000 Doz.	1,250,000 Doz.

2) Annex C shall be amended to delete Category 338/339 and Category 347/348. Category 338/339/638/639 and Category 347/348/647/648 shall be added to Annex C and the levels shall be as follows:

Category	September 1, 1986 December 31, 1987	Annual Levels 1988 and 1989
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338/339/638/639	500,000 Doz.	495,000 Doz.
347/348/647/648	695,000 Doz.	653,000 Doz.

3) The Conversion Factor for Category  
338/339/638/639 shall be 12.0

Should the foregoing be acceptable to the Government of the United States, this letter and your letter of acceptance on behalf of the Government of the United States of America shall constitute an agreement between our two countries.

The Ambassador of Jamaica avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

The Secretary of State has the further honor to confirm that the foregoing proposed amendment is acceptable to the Government of the United States and agrees that the note of the Ambassador of Jamaica and this note on behalf of the Government of the United States of America shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

JAMAICA NOTE

The Ambassador of Jamaica presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honour to refer to consultations held in Washington, D.C. from August 25 - 27, 1986, between representatives of the Government of Jamaica

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and the Government of the United States of America, and to propose the following amendment to the bilateral textile agreement which was signed on behalf of the Governments of Jamaica and the United States on August 27, 1986 :

"1) Annex B shall be amended to delete Category 338/339 and Category 347/348. Category 338/339/638/639 and Category 347/348/647/648 shall be added to Annex B and the levels shall be as follows:

	<u>September 1, 1986</u> <u>December 31, 1987</u>	<u>Annual Levels</u> <u>1988 &amp; 1989</u>
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Should the foregoing be acceptable to the Government of the United States, this letter and your letter of acceptance on behalf of the Government of the United States of America shall constitute an agreement between our two countries.

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The Ambassador of Jamaica avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.



EMBASSY OF JAMAICA  
Washington, D.C.

January 21, 1987